

## Local Option Misrepresented By Its Opponents

### Statements Made Are Refuted by Facts

Last week's advertising of the Anti-Saloon League contained the following statement:

Local option means at least 50 licensed saloons in Vermont each year. Prohibition will close every one of them.

Under prohibition, Vermont liquor-sellers took out 808 federal licenses. Under prohibition, Maine has 1,071 federal liquor licenses to-day, more than Vermont and New Hampshire put together.

Local option fosters the dive and the bootlegger. The saloon-keepers say: "They are our best customers." Prohibition with teeth will pinch them.

The Vermont prohibitory law had teeth enough to send a man to prison for the rest of his natural life. They have been putting teeth in the Maine law for 50 years, yet 12,000 rum-selling cases passed the supreme court in eight years, with about 12,000 settled in the lower courts.

Local option means the partnership of the state in the drunkard-making liquor traffic through the license fees received.

Under prohibition, town and county officials in Vermont were partners in violating the law. Officials grew rich in fees and fines. Maine officials do not pretend to enforce the law to-day. In Topeka, Kansas, where the law is said to be enforced, 100,000 quarts of liquor were consumed in one month, two quarts for every man, woman and child.

Local option in Vermont is favored at the present time by the liquor interests of the whole country, just as they favor license in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Local option in Vermont is favored by Judge James M. Tyler, former Lieutenant-Governor Frank E. Howe, former Secretary of State F. A. Howland, Senator Luther B. Johnson, Bishop A. C. A. Hall, Rev. Roy Winchell Magoun, Rev. J. B. Reardon, the majority of Vermont physicians, and thousands of others.

Do the Prohibitionists Dare to Insinuate That These Men Are Allied with the Liquor Interests?

### How to Vote for Local Option on the Yellow Ballot

Shall an act of the General Assembly of 1915, entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," become a law May 1, 1916?

YES ☐

NO ☒

The voter shall make a cross (X) against the answer he desires to give.

THE VERMONT LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE  
Raymond Trainor, Secretary, White River Junction, Vt.

#### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis returned yesterday from a Canadian tour, during which they visited the cities of Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa, and were continually reminded wherever they went by what they saw that the country is at war.

Lieutenant Ralph M. Parker, 6th U. S. cavalry, regular army, and Capt. Leon Hyder, 1st Vermont cavalry, national guard, were in Bethel yesterday, and 10 men enlisted and were sworn in members.

#### WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications, all dandruff disappears, and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

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of the 1st Vermont cavalry. Lieutenant Parker was the guest of Wallace Batchelder.

Miss Mary Cushing has returned from a week's visit at Dean academy, Franklin, Mass., where her sister, Irene, is taking a post graduate course.

#### WASHINGTON

Mrs. G. A. Bohannon and Mrs. D. R. Bradbury are to entertain the ladies' night society at the hall Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at the usual hour.

H. R. Partridge has purchased the McDonald place in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith are both on the sick list.

Dr. W. O. Hutchinson has returned, having been away from town for the past two weeks.

The South Washington school closed Thursday, Feb. 24. Those having no absent marks during the term of eight weeks were Marion Campbell, Marjorie Campbell, Millie Codding, Flossie Maple, George Burke, John Keizer and Frank Maple. Delta Perkins of Plainfield was the teacher.

#### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also causes out of the ear are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give you Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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#### PLAINFIELD

F. J. Nutting visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leavitt part of last week.

Mrs. Ellen Shorey went to Barre last week to care for Mrs. Helen Batchelder, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Martyn are ill. Mrs. Clara Cioke and Joseph Bartlett are caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin were in Barre Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lucia Richardson and Edgar Comstock were married last week. They will reside at Mrs. Comstock's home.

Miss Ethel Bemis has resumed her duties as bookkeeper for the J. G. Turnbull company of Montpelier after a week's illness at home.

Mrs. Edwin Lambkin has gone to Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Lambkin has a position.

The junior high school went on a sleighride to Marshfield Friday night.

D. D. Lamb of East Calais was in town Thursday on business.

Roland Spencer of Lisbon, N. H., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ralston were in Groton Friday and Saturday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lloyd Minott of Montpelier visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Perry Friday and Saturday.

Miss Minnie Townsend of Montpelier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend.

Mrs. Charles Comstock was operated upon Monday at Heaton hospital, Montpelier. Mrs. Comstock is reported comfortable.

Mrs. Frank Rice visited relatives in Montpelier Friday and Saturday.

Prof. Elmore and his dancing class of Montpelier were at Bancroft inn Saturday evening for supper and a social dance.

Mrs. D. H. Hollister was in South Ryegate the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hudson.

Mrs. Lucy Hollister has returned from North Montpelier, where she was ill for several days. Mrs. Hubert Hollister accompanied her home.

Dr. Hatch of Montpelier seminary preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. A. W. Hewitt went to Proctor Saturday, where he gave an address Sunday.

Mrs. Wheeler Batchelder went to Barre Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Helen Batchelder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cate and daughter, Elsie, of North Montpelier, visited Mrs. V. A. Bemis Sunday.

Those who heard the entertainment given by the Warwick male quartet Saturday evening pronounced it a very fine concert. Many were detained at home by the disagreeable weather.

#### WAITSFIELD

Mrs. Alton E. Farr has tonsillitis.

Have a Sunshine supper at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Supper served at 6 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Berry is in Waterbury with her sister, Mrs. Crockett.

Mrs. B. L. Joslin has returned from Montpelier.

Dr. W. J. Howard has recovered from his recent sickness enough to be able to go out of doors.

Miss Clara Berry returned Monday to Johnson Normal school.

Robert Montgomery of Montpelier was in town Sunday.

Friday evening in library hall, George Magwood of Boston gave an address on the temperance issue before a representative audience. The following committee was appointed: Chairman, E. S. Joslin; secretary, W. E. Jones; committee, C. J. Greene and George W. Waldo. This committee is to distribute literature, arouse public interest in temperance question and get the voters out on town meeting day.

Saturday afternoon the Nature club held its annual meeting in library hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. D. Davis; vice-president, Mrs. A. A. Niell; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Jones; assistant secretary, Mrs. Caroline Todd; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin are spending a few days in Montpelier.

George W. Wallis spent Saturday in Burlington.

Miss Louise Gleason was home from Montpelier over Sunday.

The Odd Fellows will hold their meetings in the future on Friday, instead of Saturday, night. This rule goes into effect at the next meeting, Friday, March 3.

J. C. Kingsbury and wife spent Sunday in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kingsbury spent Sunday in Fayston.

John Buzzell was in Waterbury Sunday and returned with Mrs. Buzzell and Lena-May.

C. H. Gray of Lyndonville spent Sunday at A. W. Bigelow's.

#### EAST MONTPELIER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent and little daughter, Hazel, went to Burlington Friday to have the child examined by a New York specialist. He gave them much encouragement of help and at least a cure in part, which was very pleasing to the parents, and many friends of the family are glad of the good news.

Andrew Johnson was quite ill recently with the prevailing grip.

Mrs. Briggs, near Adamant, had a bad fall recently and as a result she is very lame and sore and it will require a long time to feel as well as usual.

Mrs. Susan Dodge at the Center remains about the same from her serious trouble with eczema in her lower limbs. She has the sympathy of many friends, who hope she will soon feel better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Green are convalescing from a hard attack of the grip. Mrs. Green was unable to take her part as leading soprano soloist for the musical convention on account of her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whitchee have both been in the grip of the grip. They are now gaining.

Peter and James Sandison have both been recent sufferers from the grip.

Mrs. Claire Dudley and little son, Charles, have been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Foster, the past few days, while Mrs. Foster has been ill.

#### GRANITEVILLE

The Odd Ladies of Victor lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. L. M. U., will hold a public dance in Miles' hall Friday evening, March 3. Admission, 50c per couple. All are cordially invited. Stewart's orchestra.

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#### CHELSEA

Mrs. Holton S. Annis, who has been ill for several weeks, does not gain as fast as her many friends would wish, and is still in a very feeble condition.

Mrs. Alice H. Lord of New Rochelle, N. Y., was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Davis.

Achieve F. Sanborn, who has been confined to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo M. Sanborn, for two weeks with jaundice, has so far recovered as to assume charge at his store again.

Frank E. Bixby has purchased the freight business between Chelsea and South Royalton, which has been conducted for several years by Hale W. Mattson, and has also purchased a portion of Mr. Mattson's outfit, consisting of horses, harness, wagon and sled, and takes possession March 1st. Burt Sargent will drive one team and have charge of the business for the present.

Mrs. George Robinson of Boston was in town last week as the guest of her daughter, Miss Olive Robinson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stanton on Maple avenue.

Fred A. Greene of Lebanon, N. H., has leased the bobbin shop owned by the Chelsea Bobbin and Wood Manufacturing company, and has already commenced to take in logs and as soon as the stock is sufficient to warrant he will commence the manufacture of bobbins for which there is a greater demand at this time than for several years. He will move his family here in the near future, and will occupy the tenement house owned by the corporation near the plant. Mr. Greene has been associated with the manufacture of bobbins in New Hampshire for many years and the people of this vicinity welcome him here and wish for him much success.

The annual town reports were completed and reached the hands of the voters last week from the Chelsea Job Press last week and show several things, among them, being the receipts and disbursements of the town during the past year, the expense of the schools, the highways, the town's poor, and that the indebtedness is slightly decreased from what it was a year ago. Attention is also called to the fact that there are several bridges which must be repaired this year and the selectmen recommend that at least one permanent bridge be built this year; the school commissioners also call attention to matters that the taxpayers should think over seriously and carefully before the 7th of March and be prepared to vote on the various questions of moment to the town with a clear understanding of the needs and requirements of the town and vote a tax sufficient to meet those requirements.

News has been received here of the marriage of Clarence H. Corliss, a former resident here, and Mrs. Meland of Graniteville, which was solemnized recently. Mr. Corliss has been for the last two years the landlady at the Monument house in Williamstown.

Attorney Stanley C. Wilson was in Burlington last week, as he is this week, in the trial of the case of Hattie Moses vs. James K. Howe of Tunbridge in the U. S. district court. The action was brought by Mrs. Moses, who seeks to recover \$15,000 for personal injuries she claims to have received last summer by being thrown to the ground, trampled upon and gored by a bull owned by Mr. Howe. Mrs. Moses is represented by Attorneys Wallace Batchelder and Charles Batchelder of Bethel and Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury, and Mr. Howe is represented by Stanley C. Wilson of this town, David S. Conant of Bradford and John G. Sargent of Ludlow.

Mrs. Celia Flanders and daughter, Hazel Flanders, of South Royalton arrived in town last week for a two weeks' vacation, which they are taking from their work as cook and waitress, respectively, at the South Royalton inn.

"Up to Freddie," a two-act comedy, presented last week Thursday evening by the members of the senior class of the high school, drew a full house and the presentation was excellent, the characters being well taken and especially well prepared and rendered. The proceeds from the entertainment netted the class about \$75, which is to be used to defray the expenses of the Washington trip.

The schools in the outlying districts closed their winter terms last Friday.

Dr. W. H. Cook and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday last week with relatives in West Fairlee.

Mrs. Neal Allie of Thetford, Miss Helen Ricker of Vershire and Mrs. Clyde Hopkins of Brookfield were among those from out of town who were here last week to have dental work done.

A special communication of George Washington lodge, No. 31, F. & A. M., will be held on Thursday evening of this week. Let there be a full attendance.

Frank G. Dickinson returned to Montpelier last Thursday, after having been the guest of friends in town for a few days.

O. Fay Allen and William W. Underhill, proprietors of the Chelsea Job Press, were in Barre City on business last Thursday.

Among the business visitors in town last week were George L. Swan and E. W. Rowell of Tunbridge and Albert Emery of Randolph.

## OUCH! LAME BACK— RUB LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE AWAY

Rub Pain Right Out with Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil"

Kidneys cause backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore cannot cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappear. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied, you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—Adv.

#### RANDOLPH

Hiram Brown Died Sunday Night at the Age of 88.

Hiram A. Brown, who has been for the last five years with his son-in-law, Frank Bacon, at the home of Mrs. Moses Spaulding, died at 6 o'clock on Sunday at that place. Mr. Brown had been remarkably well till his last illness which lasted only three days, as he was at the station on Thursday in his usual health, so far as was known. Friday he was not feeling well, and Saturday the doctor was called, and he remained about the same till late Sunday afternoon, when he began to fail, and died that night. Hiram A. Brown was born in Lyndon, and had reached the age of 88 years, two months and eight days. For many years he had lived in Northfield, and it was there that he was best known. He married Lucretia Knapp of Moretown, and to them there were born two daughters and a son, none of whom survives, the wife having died in 1884. Mr. Brown had a brother-in-law, Edward Knapp, living in North Montpelier; a son-in-law, Charles Barlow, residing in Pennsylvania; a daughter-in-law, in the state of New York, Mrs. Ella Brown; and Mr. Bacon, with whom he had lived for 24 years, the last five years being passed here. The remains were taken to Northfield by Mr. Bacon this morning, and the funeral held at the undertaking rooms, the pastor of the Universalist church officiating.

The body of Mr. Taft of North Randolph, who died on Saturday, was taken to Essex Junction on Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Will Buzzell, and the burial was a mile and a half from that place. Mrs. Buzzell was an adopted daughter of the deceased.

Charles Burridge, died last Friday at his home on the Rochester road, at the age of 88 years. The funeral was held from the home on Sunday and burial was at this place. Mr. Burridge has been quite active up to within a few months, since which time he has been failing. He ceased to be survived by his wife and five sons, Charles, Arthur, Russell, Ernest and Perry, all of whom live in town, and the last two are with the mother on the farm.

Mrs. Rose Coolidge of Royalton who has been with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Howard, since last Thursday, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Burridge stopped off Saturday from her trip from Detroit, Mich., and was the over-Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayward, and Monday returned to Keene, N. H., where she is supervisor in the city schools.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gay were in Waterbury over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eldridge, returning home Monday.

Miss Flora Bell left Monday night for New York.

There was a good attendance at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, when Rev. C. H. Smith of the anti-saloon league addressed the audience in the interest of state-wide prohibition.

#### WEST BERLIN

Bert Sanders from Tunbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders last week.

Miss Corie Streeter and Marcia Libby were in Northfield last week.

Miss Sadie Lawrence from Montpelier spent a day last week at the home of Mrs. B. S. Gove.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Montpelier are the happy parents of a daughter, born Feb. 25; weight nine pounds, 11 ounces.

J. L. Ayers has been quite ill for the past week.

Arthur Brown from Berlin Corner attended the exhibition of school work in this place last Friday evening, which was a success in every way.

Mr. Ebel Cooley and Mrs. Florence Clark from Montpelier visited Mrs. M. E. Glines last Tuesday.

Mrs. Chandler from Montpelier and Mrs. Frank Rice from Plainfield were guests of Mrs. M. E. Glines last week.

Miss Freda Hand from Montpelier attended the speaking contest last Friday evening in this place.

#### EAST BARRE

Regular meeting of W. chosen tribe, No. 19, Thursday evening at 7:30. There will be work. Business, nomination of great chiefs. All past sachems are requested to be present.

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Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, head-ache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves you instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—relief comes so quickly.—Adv.

#### WATERBURY

Dr. G. S. Bidwell was in Moretown Sunday in consultation with Dr. James Haylett and in Waitsfield yesterday in consultation with Dr. Campbell of Warren.

In accordance with the program of work inaugurated by the Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs, a committee from the Hypatia club visited the local poor farm last week. The committee was kindly received by Overseer Brigham and the caretaker and a careful inspection was made, everything being found in a first-class condition. The overseer and caretaker are desirous that more tours of this kind be made and are very glad to welcome the general public at any time. This work among the reading clubs is being carried on throughout the state under the direction of Mrs. Dan D. Burditt of Pittsford, Vermont chairman of the committee on civil service reform.

Miss Rose Carpenter was home from Northfield over Sunday.

Mrs. Luke Towne is moving into the double house on Randall street, half of which she purchased of Towne & Knowles. Charles Stewart is to move into the Henry Carpenter home, vacated by Mrs. Towne.

Dillingham grange held a special meeting and the postponed Washington social Saturday evening, there being a good attendance. The program arranged by the lecturer, Mrs. Goodheart, included facts concerning the period of Washington's life for a rollick, a sketch regarding Washington's birthday and how it was made a holiday by Miss Nellie Woodruff, a cornet solo by Stanley Buzzell and a sketch of Washington's home life by Miss Daisy Haseltine. There was much merriment in games suitable to the occasion, Philip Shonko receiving first prize and Miss Eunice Eastman second, by for pinning hatchets to the out-drawn cherry tree. Cherries from another tree proved delectable and refreshments were served. Music for promenade was furnished by Buzzell's orchestra.

A pleasant social for the main part of the Sunday school was held in the social room of the Congregational church Saturday evening, over 60 attending. The room presented a lively scene as different games were carried out. Many puzzles were put together, ribbons being given for these. In the guessing of the states, Miss Maude McMullin was first, Alton Swasey second and Carroll Swasey third.

In the hanging of clothes contest, Miss Snow was first, Miss Shonio second, Miss Ruth Graves third and Miss Agnes Ayers fourth. In the candle race Frank Grout was first and Henley Randall second.

Much sport was also caused in the numerical contest and for the boys the rail-splitting and building a fence Lincoln style. Refreshments were served and all left anxious for the next monthly social.

Much of the contest planning was by Principal Reimher and Max Ayers, while all the teachers and others aided assisted the superintendent, Mrs. G. S. Bidwell.

The installation of the following officers took place at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening: President, Miss Ruth Valcourt; vice-president, Miss Barbara Luce; secretary, Miss Etta Graves; treasurer, Miss Ruth Graves. The committees were also installed, the chairman being as follows: Lookout, Miss Lillian Parks; prayer meeting, Rev. W. L. Boicourt; social, Miss Nellie Swasey; information, Miss Lestina Bidwell; missionary, Miss Alice Seabury; relief, Miss Gertrude Miller; Deacon B. R. Demeritt was the installing officer. The girls' chorus sang very nicely. They meet every Sunday afternoon for practice at the parsonage under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Boicourt.

A. H. Smith is confined to the house.

Henry Parcher is much improved and able to be out.

A pie made of fresh rhubarb raised at Bonafort farm was a treat at the LeBaron home Sunday. The plant was forced upstairs, the stalks being 28½ inches high.

At the temperance rally at the Center Saturday evening, at which Mrs. Abbie

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Parsels spoke, the "Prohibition Song" was sung by Miss Kathleen LeBaron.

The service in the Methodist Episcopal church at the Center was omitted Sunday because of the serious illness of the father of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Hill.

#### ORANGE

Miss Alysie